

Women Will Hear Lecture



MRS. HELEN WILLIAMS
Heads Week's Observance

On Wednesday, Oct. 15 at 10:45 a.m., members and friends of Torrance Woman's Club will gather in the clubhouse for the initial lecture of Lorita Baker Valley's 1947-48 series.

Other dates on the Torrance Woman's Club-sponsored series schedule are Feb. 18 and April 21, 1948.

In her terse, brilliant style Mrs. Valley will review the following books and discuss highlights of national and international affairs.

"The European Cockpit," William Henry Chamberlain; "Revolution Before Breakfast," Ruth and Leonard Greenup; "One Last Look Around," Clark Lee; "No Peace for Asia," Harold R. Isaacs; "Richer by Asia," Edmond Taylor; "You're the Boss," Edward J. Flynn; "Adversary in the House," Irving Stone; "Linden on the Saguaro Branch," Elliot Paul; "I Remember Distinctly," Rogers and Allen; "Reilly of the White Horse," Michael F. Reilly; "Dirty Eddie," Ludwig Bemelmans; "The Moneyman," Thomas B. Costain; "Prince of Foxes," Samuel Shellabarger; "Hill of the Hawk," Scott O'Dell; "Gus the Great," Thomas W. Duncan; "The Neighbors," Virginia Sorenson; "The Ledger of Lying Dog," William George Weesley; "Vespers in Vienna," Bruce Marshall.

Torrance National Business and Professional Woman's club observed National Business Women's week, Oct. 5 to 11, with a delightful meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Addie Parks. Hostess for the evening was Rosna McQueen.

Reports of the Idyllwild "Grass Roots" conference were given by Helen Williams and Zada Ramsey. President Helen Williams and Frances Clark, who earlier represented the club at the District meeting in Van Nuys, also gave highly interesting reports.

New members received into the club Monday evening were Clara Brown, Olive and Mollie Marshall.

In observance of the occasion members told of their business and professional activities and of the circumstances which led them to select their particular work.

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO DULANEY FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dulaney, of Stratford, Calif., are the proud parents of a 5 pound, 5 ounce daughter, Doris Marie, born October 1 in the northern city. The baby's mother is the former Miss Louise Schutt, resident here until her marriage.

LUTHERAN LADIES PLAN MEETINGS

The Priscilla Circle will meet with Mrs. C. Carlson, 1723 Andree ave., on Wednesday, October 15 for a noon luncheon.

The Rebekah Circle will meet with Mrs. Hannebrink, Sr., 1819 Andree ave., on Friday, October 17 at 7:30 p. m.



TINY ENTERTAINERS . . . Members of a troupe of Mexican entertainers in El Pueblo are the above youngsters, left to right, Joe Solis, Jr., Armida Molinar, Joe Rios and Mana Luisa Quinonez. (Photo by Ruben V. Hernandez.)

Police, Fire Remodeling Nears Completion

A two-room addition to the Torrance police station is expected to be completed this week, according to Sam Levy, technical adviser to the city, who is in charge of the construction.

The two new rooms measure approximately 12 by 24 feet and 12 by 17 feet. They are to be used as a photographic dark room and a file and fingerprinting room. Cost of the construction was estimated at \$500.

Levy also is in charge of modernization of the living quarters in the fire station, complete except for the plastering.

The work in the fire station consisted of plastering and modernizing the kitchen, sitting room, chief's room and the two captain's rooms. A great part of this was done by the firemen themselves, with Levy in charge of procuring materials.

The walls and ceilings were done over in celotex, with the lower parts of the walls in wood paneling except in the kitchen.

OTTO J. BATSCG GIVEN PERMIT TO ENLARGE STATION

Otto J. Batsch was granted permission by the City Planning Commission Tuesday night to construct a steel canopy and wash rack at his service station at 2819 Arlington ave. There were no protests.

PORTENT OF TROUBLE

If your automobile lights suddenly start brightening and dimming it indicates a loose connection that may result in a short circuit. A short may blow out all your lights at once.

Modernization of the sleeping quarters will be started at some future date.

This modernization of the fire station completes the rehabilitation of the building, which was damaged by the 1941 earthquake. After a bond issue for a new station was voted down twice, Levy volunteered his services to the city last spring and fixed up the fire house at a cost of approximately \$3,000. The modernization of the firemen's living quarters was not included in the original estimate and was completed at a cost of an additional \$1,000.

Only Part Time Superior Court For This Area

Cities of the South Bay area will not have a complete Superior court branch with sessions each day in the week in the proposed new Inglewood branch, as yet, it was revealed this week.

After consultations on possible locations for the Inglewood branch of the court, it was decided that sessions would be held in the courtrooms of the Justice of the Peace for the Inglewood township three afternoons a week.

Included in the jurisdiction of the proposed Inglewood court are the cities of Inglewood, El Segundo, Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach, Redondo Beach, Hawthorne, Compton, Gardena and parts of Los Angeles and Torrance. A wide area of unincorporated territory also is included.

School Saving System Begins

The establishment of a "School Savings System" for Torrance students was authorized by the Board of Education Tuesday night. On the recommendation of J. Henrich Hull, superintendent, the beginning of the plan was deferred until early in 1948, the exact date to be left to Hull's discretion.

To be available to students in the fourth grade and higher, the savings plan is designed to teach the children the elements of thrift and savings, and give them an idea of the value of money.

The Torrance branch, Bank of America, will be custodian of the funds and will assume responsibility for picking up and depositing the students' savings. The bank has stated that it can carry on the program with a minimum disruption of normal classroom activity.

Cobb Named To State Post

The California State Board of Education has confirmed Superintendent of Public Instruction Roy E. Simpson's reappointment of all four members of the state curriculum commission. They are:

W. K. Cobb, district superintendent and principal, Redondo Union high school, who also has jurisdiction over Torrance high school; Jay B. Conner, assistant superintendent of schools, San Diego; Mrs. Dorothy Harsin, district assistant superintendent of schools, Los Angeles; H. M. McPherson, district superintendent and principal, Papa Union high school and Junior college, Napa.

Before going to Redondo, Cobb was county superintendent of schools in Tulare.

SALMON FISHING IMPROVES

Salmon fishing in Humboldt Bay, Humboldt County, has improved recently. Many large Chinooks were taken last week.

Let's get better acquainted!



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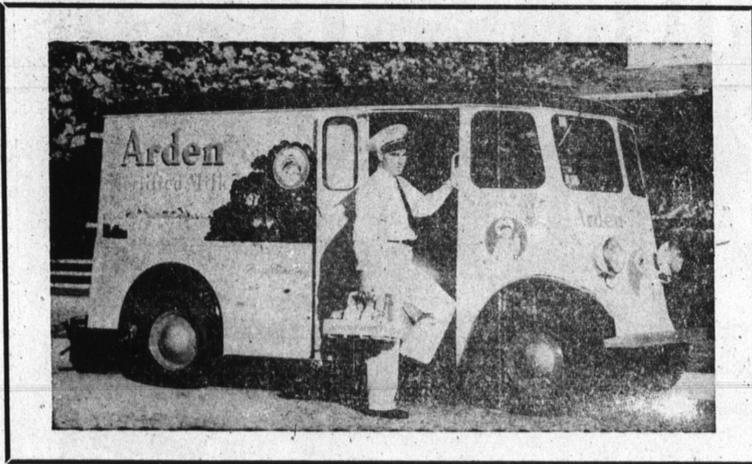
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